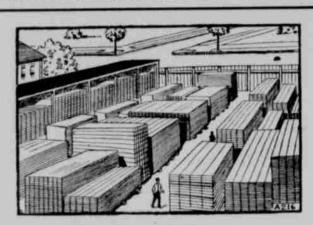
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tions provide for a 5-inch concrete base compared to brick with a 2-inch wearing surface of asleadership of Commissioner Lentz, was phalt macadam. This top course is first in the field among Michigan coun-composed of 14 to 112 inch stone mixed. In the midst of the heavy spring ties with petitions, county bonds and with and bound together by about 2 rains the contractor for the Monroe

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Getting Monroe County Out of the Mud

finally with an awarded contract for gallens per square yard of Bermudez Tolodo road began work near State road construction. This 14-mile con- natural asphalt. tract was followed by the award of 11 more miles, and about 15 additional mlies of hard surface roads will be put under contract within the next two. In a road such as this the mate- are not made any easier by the soaked

bridges as it goes along. the most expensive kinds of roads, binder that holds the stone in place, contractor. The determination of a Monroe adopted a type of construction | Of course the life of such a road is these forces is that the Monroe count which contains a lesson in road see-dependent upon the continued cement. work shall not only be the first to nomics for other Michigan communi- ing or binding power of the asphalt, the best work in Michigan under the ties. Monroe has been neither extraviand that is why natural asphalt from new state highway law.

weeks. Forty miles of the highest risis employed are made to perform condition of the ground, which "gives type of road construction in one season the function for which each is best and oozes under the rollers instead of and before most communities have fitted. The cement concrete is the compacting. Notwithstanding these made up their minds what they are foundation or support. It is not sub-troubles nearly two miles of roadway going to do-is a record to be proud of, jected to wear or exposed to the pound we're ready for base on May 1st, and ing of traffic, for which it is not the laying of the base from a huge How Monroe is Building its Roads. adapted. In the case of an all-concrete incom-delivery concrete mixer that The main highways through Monroe road, the concrete must be made so travels along with the job is proceedcounty from Toledo to Detroit are thick and the mixture so rich that the ing faster than the grading gangs mostly mud in winter and spring and cost is almost prohibitive and even about of it. When a sufficiently long deep-in-dust stretches of dirt in sum- then the result is always in doubt mer. The county is therefore com- But employed as a base or support for pelled to build from the ground up, an elastic or malleable asphalt wearproviding drainage, culverts and ing surface concrete can be used at Purting aside all offers of contribu- any risk as to how it will perform. In tions and interested advice which the top course the stone is the westr. the job," so are the engineers of the would have meant the construction of resisting factor, the asphalt being the State Highway Commission, and the

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